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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ELAB, ILO  
SUBJECT: ILO: NEW DIRECTOR FOR TURIN CENTER

REF: (A) GENEVA 9819; (B) GENEVA 9725

1. SUMMARY: ILO DIRECTOR GENERAL BLANCHARD IS EXPECTED TO APPOINT RAYMOND MILNE AS DIRECTOR OF THE TURIN CENTER. THIS RAISES THE POSSIBILITY OF AN AMERICAN REPLACING MILNE AS CHIEF OF THE TRAINING DEPARTMENT AT ILO. SEE ACTION REQUESTED IN PARA THREE BELOW. END SUMMARY

2. AN ILO STAFF MEMBER TOLD US IN CONFIDENCE THAT BLANCHARD WILL SEND MILNE (WHO IS NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL) BACK TO THE TURIN CENTER AS DIRECTOR. MILNE HAD BEEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACTING DIRECTOR UNTIL LAST SPRING. AFTER ERNST WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR, MILNE CAME TO GENEVA TO HEAD THE ILO TRAINING DEPTMENT. ERNST HAS RECOVERED FROM A HEART ATTACK LAST FALL BUT IS UNABLE TO PERFORM THE STRENUOUS WORK DEMANDED OF THE TURIN CENTER DIRECTOR, ERNST, WITH THE BACKING OF THE FRG, REPORTEDLY HAS TURNED DOWN BLANCHARD'S OFFER TO

HEAD THE ILO OFFICE IN BONN, AND BLANCHARD HAS AGREED  
TO FIND A POSITION FOR HIM IN GENEVA.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: BECAUSE TRAINING IS AN AREA  
IN WHICH THE U.S. HAS BROAD EXPERIENCE AND A  
GOODLY NUMBER OF QUALIFIED PEOPLE, WE SUGGEST  
WASHINGTON AGENCIES NOMINATE HIGHLY QUALIFIED CANDIDATES  
FOR THIS D-2 POSITION ASAP. THE U.S. CLAIM IS  
STRONG BECAUSE THE NUMBER OF U.S. NATIONALS  
OCCUPYING DEPARTMENT CHIEF POSITIONS HAS DECLINED  
IN RECENT YEARS.

4. COMMENT: AS WASHINGTON AWARE, ERNST WAS APPOINTED  
TO THE TURIN CENTER LARGELY BECAUSE OF ARM TWISTING  
BY THE FRG, INCLUDING WITHHOLDING OF ITS FINANCIAL  
CONTRIBUTION WHILE BLANCHARD MADE UP HIS MIND.  
WE ARE CONCERNED THAT BLANCHARD MIGHT FIND IT  
CONVENIENT TO ASSIGN ERNST AS CHIEF OF THE  
MARITIME WORKERS BRANCH IN THE SECTORAL ACTIVITIES  
DEPARTMENT (REF B). CATTO

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